

This project is primarily about storytelling using photos. The idea is based on a series of photography exhibits created by Lightbox SF in San Francisco, called *200 Yards*. A short blurb on 200yards.com describes the concept:

First we find a venue, maybe a wine bar, office lobby, or traditional gallery. Then we put out a call to photographers to explore a 200 yard radius from the venue's location and take pictures of whatever catches their eye. Each photographer then selects their best photos, up to 10, and submits them for possible inclusion in a photo exhibit held at the originally selected center point. The idea behind the project is to expose local photographers, and the little details that make each block of San Francisco unique, as well as the merchants that give each neighborhood its character.

For our class project we'll work within the original guidelines—with a couple notable exceptions: our 200 yard radius is moveable within a larger 500 yard radius (see included map of Civic Center), and our 'collection of photographers' and 'gallery' will be our class and classroom.

The provided map is of the Civic Center area, with a 500 Yard radius drawn in GREEN around the central point of the main Ai campus building. The YELLOW circle on the map is a 200 yard radius. Move the YELLOW circle around inside the boundaries of the larger GREEN circle, and decide on which 200 yard area you'd like to concentrate on for shooting.

Be honest about sticking to the 200 yard radius you choose, and be able to show the various locations of your photos on a map within your chosen area. The map is only a flat surface—Consider *up & down* also (air, highrises, underground). **Total photos due: 8.**

Possible ideas to hunt for:

Animals

Signage

Inhabitants

Transportation / Vehicles

Businesses / Store Owners

Foreground / Background

Documenting the Perimeter

Elements: earth, air, fire, water

Worm's-eye view / Bird's-eye view

Old & New (people, buildings, etc.)

Themes: Color, Motion, Food, Faces, etc.

Low (underground) to High (up in a building)